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## Full House at Tinkhamtown Chapel Sing

By Eric Tripoli

Since 1951, Christmas at Tinkhamtown Chapel has been a Mattapoisett tradition. At first, a service was held on Christmas Eve, a format that endured until about 30 years ago when it was moved to the Saturday before Christmas. For the last few years, the chapel has hosted



*Above & On the Cover:* On Tuesday, December 25, many Tri-Town residents braved the chilly temperatures and jump into Mattapoisett Town Beach for the 12th Annual Christmas Day Swim. All of the proceeds benefitted the Helping Hands and Hooves organization, which provides therapeutic horseback rides to people with disabilities. Photos by Felix Perez.

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an annual carol sing-along for the community.

The carol sing, which happened on Saturday, December 22, attracted scores of people from around town, so many that there was standing-room only by the start of the service.

"It's a team effort," said organist and co-organizer Gail Roberts. The chapel is named for her family, the Tinkham's.

"My uncle Howard is the care-taker. He helps decorate the chapel, he lights the gas lamps," she said.

Roberts has been attending the Christmas service since she was a child and the memories are still vivid in

### *The Wanderer Winter Break*

*The Wanderer* office will be closed from December 31 to January 4 so that our staff can enjoy a winter break. There will be no January 3 print edition. For up to the minute updates be sure to visit our website: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) which is updated with news and events as they happen. The first issue in 2013 will be January 10. Deadline for Display Advertising in the January 10 issue is Friday, December 28 at 3pm. Classified advertising deadline for the January 10 issue is January 8 at 10am.

*We hope everyone has a Happy New Year!*

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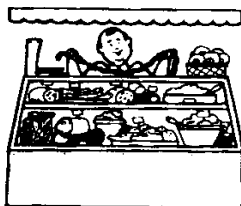


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her mind.

"Ahh, the smell of kerosene and wood fires. It reminds me of Christmas," she said.

Growing up, her grandmother was the chapel organist, a position that Roberts inherited many years ago. She led the group in singing a variety of traditional carols and hymns like "Silent Night" and "Deck The Hall." Young children were also invited up to the altar so they could lead the crowd in singing "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells."

"I've always loved this for as long as I can remember. It's special because you don't see traditions like this very often anymore, but here, it's strong," said Roberts.

### Remembering Sandy Hook Victims

By Eric Tripoli

Hundreds of people gathered at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 19, for a candlelight vigil to honor the 26 victims of the Newtown, Conn. shooting. The massacre, which occurred on Friday, December 14, leaving the nation in a state of shock.

Mattapoisett resident Suzanne Barrows began organizing the vigil on Sunday.

"I thought I should get a few friends together to do something. But I realized it should be something open to the whole town," she said. "It needed to be the whole community. We needed it."

After she got word of Friday's shooting, Barrows

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immediately thought of her own young children who attend school in Mattapoisett where she has filled in as a substitute teacher.

"It's so hard to grasp. Those kids don't just belong to Newtown anymore. They are the nation's kids," said Barrows.

Residents from Mattapoisett and beyond circled in front of the gazebo at the park as local members of the clergy read prayers and remembrances. Local singing group, the Showstoppers, also sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth," a song that pleads for love to conquer the ills

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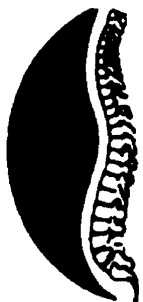
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The first names of the murdered children were read aloud and posters with their portraits bookended either side of the gazebo.

"It's the saddest thing ever. It's unimaginable," said Lynn Bliss, whose daughter sang during the vigil.

"It's just heartache," said Sam Ortega, who made the posters for the vigil. "We all have children. It could have been anybody. Being a father of three kids and seeing the parents crying, you really feel for them."

The incident has sparked new conversations in the US regarding mental health care and gun laws, though the nation is far from coming to agreement on much.

"Tragedies seem to be unavoidable. We have to just do the best we can," said Ortega.

## New Year Plunge Benefits Local Families

By Eric Tripoli

Since 2009, Mattapoissett resident William Huggins has been battling colon cancer. He was first diagnosed when he was 37 and was treated successfully. But the cancer came back and metastasized, spreading to his liver, and quickly advancing to Stage IV. There is no Stage V.

As a result, Huggins underwent extensive surgery during which 75% of his liver was removed. He is now living back at home with his family and is slowly recovering.

"His surgeries are done, his chemo is done. It's a relief," said Huggins' wife, Michelle.

Fighting cancer is more about having great doctors. The community that surrounds a family dealing with the disease is just as vital for the well being of those affected.

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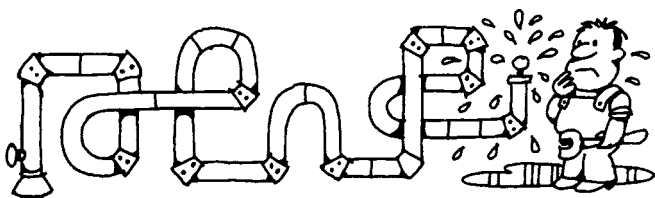
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has really wrapped their arms around us, taken care of us, and helped us in so many ways," she said.

One of those supporters is BAM Foundation, Inc., which works to raise money to donate to local people like the Huggins family, who received aid from the group.

Cancer is expensive to treat and the peripheral costs are numerous.

"You have to pay for gas, you have to pay the bills, child care, co-pays. It all adds up really fast," she said.

Alycia Halle, a breast cancer survivor and family friend of the Huggins clan, founded BAM. One hundred percent of the proceeds raised by BAM go to South Coast families.

So as a gesture of thanks, the Huggins family has helped organize the upcoming Freezin' For A Reason polar plunge on January 1, 2013.

"We felt it was our responsibly to pay it forward to other people who have reached out to embrace our family and helped so much," said Huggins.

The plunge, to which many local businesses have donated goods or services, will serve to raise money for BAM so that another South Coast family may feel some financial relief.

"We think her organization is great. There are a lot of people out there locally who are dealing with the same stuff."

Huggins said they aren't requiring people to donate a specific amount, but will have a contribution jar at the plunge. They have worked with many local businesses, which are donating food, drinks, and t-shirts. She said she expects about 300 people to attend.

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### Old Colony Energy Upgrades Save Money

By Eric Tripoli

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could be diverted to other things. For the Tri-Town, the age of the facilities is a big determining factor in how to update their energy systems. The other factor is money. While there are many municipal programs out there for towns to consider in order to get funding for such projects, the costs can still be high.

Then there is the case of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester. The school, which was built in the 1970s, recently underwent a renovation of the climate control and infrastructure equipment. The installation of a new roof-top heating and ventilation systems coupled with a high-efficiency boiler help maintain better control of the temperature of the building. The school also installed more energy-efficient lighting to reduce the use of electricity.

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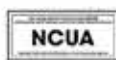
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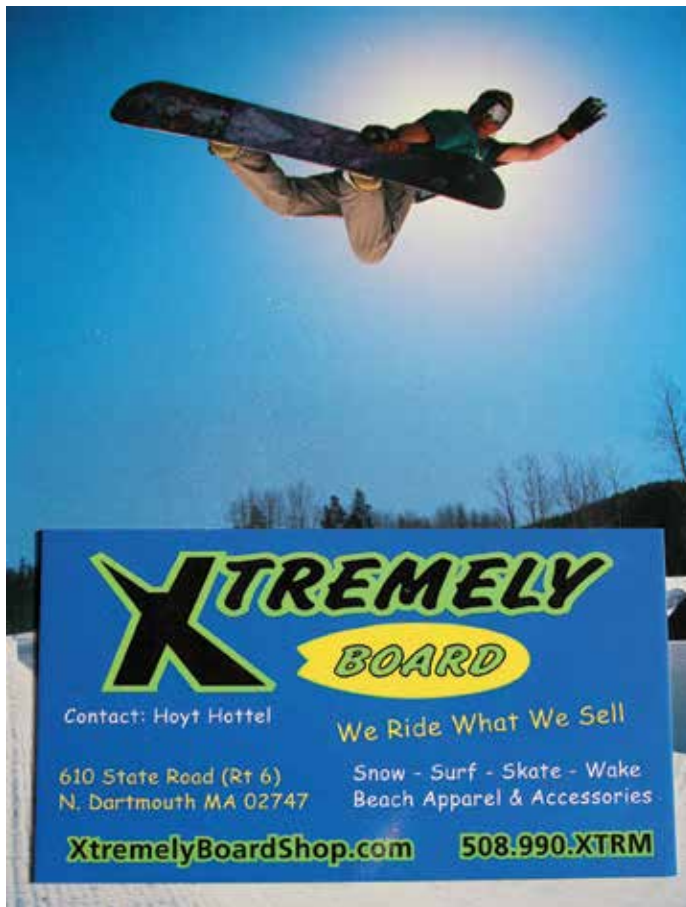
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According to Boulay, the upgrades were paid for by a special tax-exempt municipal lease. The money to pay for the lease is taken directly from the energy savings provided by the new equipment. This style of "performance contract" allows public schools to use future operational and energy savings to fund these projects, rather than requiring the schools to pay a large amount up front.

## ORR Gears up for First Mock Trial Season

By Katy Fitzpatrick

With so many students choosing law as the educational path they wish to take once they get to college, why not get started even sooner in high school? For students interested in pursuing a career in law, mock trial has always been a viable option to gain valuable courtroom experience. For the first time in the school's history, Old Rochester Regional High School will field their first mock trial team.

"We have a lot of students who are interested in going into careers in criminal justice and law," said ORR Law and Legal Teacher and Mock Trial Advisor Jeff White. "I usually have about 60 students who are interested in those careers. I think it's great because it gives them great court room experience."

Each year, the Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) sponsors the Mock Trial program throughout the state. The MBA designs several cases to distribute to each of the schools participating in the program. Once the schools receive their case packets, they begin preparing for their trials. The trials alternate back and forth between



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Each team is divided in half to represent both the prosecution and defense. Students examine evidence, affidavits, voice reports, diaries and clinical reports. From there, they create their arguments and cross-examinations. This year, the ORR Mock Trial Team will travel to the Fall River District Court on January 22 to participate in their first competition.

"There are no juries in these trials, however, there is a Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyer who will role play the judge," said Mike Linane, Co-Advisor of the Mock Trial Team. "He is the one who will decide who wins the case."

The judge will evaluate each of the students' performances and will give them points based on the strength of their arguments.

While the Mock Trial Team is new to ORR, Linane has plenty of experience. Prior to coming to ORR, he helped to coordinate the team at Melrose High School. Now, he is guiding the 15 students at ORR through their first Mock Trial experience.

"I would like to see this program grow," said Linane. "This is a cool program where up to 100 kids can participate. There's no real limit. We welcome students to come and try it out."

For more information on the Mock Trial team, or to make a donation to help support travel costs, contact White or Linane at the high school.

### Where Cats Come First

By Eric Tripoli

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Oren. "We adopted a few from shelters but that wasn't really solving the problem."

The problem is too many cats. Whether feral, abused, neglected, or just not fixed, there is a large surplus of cats in the Tri-Town area.

In 2009, the Robinsons decided to try to help reduce the problem by starting their own shelter from their home in Rochester, named It's All About The Animals. Since its inception, the no-kill shelter, which the Robinsons financed exclusively, has found homes for over 250 cats.

"We put a lot of time and effort into these animals. They are our children," he said.

"We're the only shelter where, when you adopt a cat from us, that cat has everything it needs for its first year," she said.

The facility is made up of several small buildings, each with a specific purpose like the clinic and the dormitory. Cats almost always roam freely within the buildings and are caged only on occasion.

"When we first get the animals, they have to be isolated for two to three weeks before joining the other cats," she said. "In the past, we've gotten a mother and her litter and we had to keep them in a cage while they nursed. Kittens are very susceptible to sickness."

Around the dormitory, the cats socialize constantly, whether by napping with one another or playing with the myriad amount of toys around the floor.

"Socialization is the key. It makes all the difference," she said.

The shelter is also a registered non-profit, recognized and certified by the Massachusetts Attorney General. The operation is supported mostly through donations and directly by the Robinsons. The money they receive isn't enough to alleviate the full financial burden

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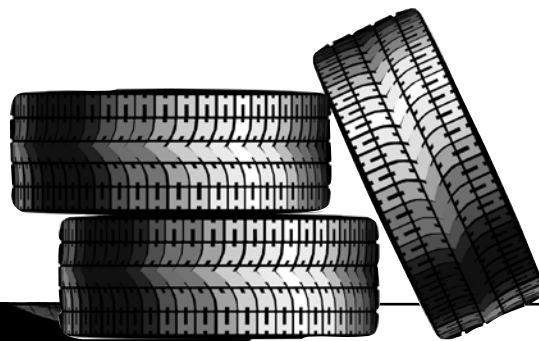
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the cats," he said.

The Robinsons have been working with the Town  
of Rochester because there are very few by-laws in the  
state dealing specifically with cat shelters.

"She's been digging through the Massachusetts  
General Laws and hasn't really found anything. There's  
some for kennels and dog shelters, but not for what we  
have here," he said.

The Robinsons hope to schedule a public hearing  
in January of next year with the Rochester Zoning Board  
of Appeals to discuss those complications.

Adoption fees range anywhere from \$110-\$160  
per cat, which is low considering the preparations for  
each animal undertaken by the Robinsons and the 24/7  
assistance they offer each family that adopts their cats.

In order to adopt, each family meets with Pam,  
where they discuss why they are interested in a cat.

"I sit down with them for about an hour and we  
just talk. It's amazing what people will tell you if you  
just sit there and listen. I learn all sorts of things about  
people," she said.

Honesty is the best policy with her and if she  
senses anything else, she won't allow them to adopt.

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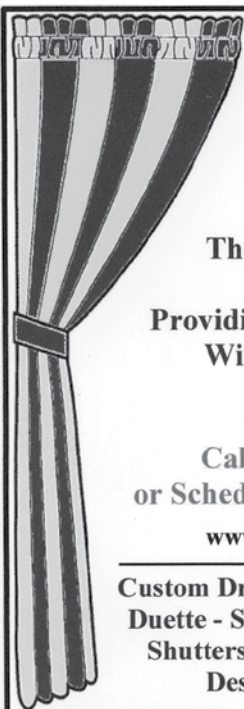
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The Robinsons provide all the information they have on every animal to each adopting family. That trust has blossomed into friendships in some cases.

"We always get phone calls from people and a lot of our families send us Christmas cards," he said.

At the close of 2012, all of the cats at the shelter have been adopted and are waiting to be picked up. There are always more cats that need care but It's All About The Animals has a positive track record so far.

"This area needs a shelter. Marion doesn't have one. Mattapoissett doesn't have one," she said. "We're trying to serve a good purpose for the community. We're here for the cats of the Tri-Town."

## Rochester Resident Prepares for Second Marathon

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The 2013 Boston Marathon won't commence for over four months, but preparations for Rochester resident Phil Cordeiro are well underway. In April, Cordeiro will participate in his second Boston Marathon as a part of a team of 100 runners representing Massachusetts General Hospital.

"Several years ago, I started running to improve my health and fitness," said Cordeiro. "Once you start the process, you go down this road of wondering whether or not you can run a marathon."

After he was contacted, Cordeiro began a rigorous 16-week training program in order to prepare for the big race. While he is utilizing the same training program this year, no program would prepare him for the racing conditions he endured last year. A random, 90-degree heat wave struck Boston in the middle of April, making conditions for all runners quite grueling.

"I finished happy and healthy," said Cordeiro. "It



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was a great experience, but it was very difficult. I'm going to be honest; part of me is doing it again this year for a little bit of redemption. I'm hoping for better weather."

From now until April, Cordeiro will be running four days and an upward of 40 miles per week. Additionally, he will alter his diet to cater to his training.

"It is a pretty heavy commitment and it is a lot of time away from your family, especially in the winter, but it was necessary" he said. "You have to eat the right food to fuel for the next run. It was a lot of restriction that I hadn't encountered up until that point. It was quite a

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learning experience for me."

Cordeiro, like every runner participating in the marathon, must raise at least \$5,000 in order to qualify. He says his goal is between \$7,000 and \$8,000. As part of the Massachusetts General Hospital Team, all proceeds raised by Cordeiro and fellow runners will benefit children and families battling cancer.

"You're fundraising with them in mind. It gives you the motivation to continue with the cause," he said. "It's gut wrenching, but it's morale boosting at the same time. They're motivating you just by their very existence."

In addition to his fundraising goals, this year, Cordeiro hopes to run a sub-four-hour marathon. He also encourages anyone who might be on the fence about running to start small with a 5K. From there, runners can gradually increase to a 10K and half-marathon until they are ready to complete a full marathon.

"I didn't think I would be doing this years ago," he said. "There are more runners than you would think out there. Bonding with a friend on a light weekend run is good motivation and builds your confidence. Before you know it, you'll be ready to go."

To help Cordeiro reach his fundraising goal, visit <http://www.crowdrise.com/TeamMassGeneralHospital/fundraiser/philipcordeiro> to make a donation.

## Big Year for Mattapoisett Real Estate

By Eric Tripoli

Across the nation, housing markets are still stifled from the collapse in 2008. Growth remains slow but prices were up 3.6% in the third quarter from one year ago, according to Standard & Poor.

In the last few months, Mattapoisett has seen a significant increase in local residential real estate development. The number of qualified home sales



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skyrocketed in the third quarter and construction of new homes is on the rise.

"It generally speaks to a strong economic situation. It can only be good for the town," said Mattapoisett assessor Kathy Costello. "In the first quarter of 2012, there were six qualified sales. In the second quarter there were seven. But we had 19 sales in the third quarter."


Sales information for the fourth quarter is not available until January of 2013.

Strong home sales can often affect the assessed tax rate of the town, in some cases decreasing the town rate. But due to the budgets that were voted into effect at the Annual Town Meeting, Mattapoisett's assessed tax rate has increased from \$11.85 to \$12.28 for FY13.

"It went up because the levy went up. The levy is what the town needs to pay for," said Costello, who added that the Assessor's Office is always open to the public for questions and information on how the town assesses tax rates.

That is not to say that Mattapoisett wouldn't see a decrease in the tax rate for FY2014, but according to Costello, it is too early to know what rates will look like that far down the road.

New home construction in the town has been moderately strong all year. Seventeen new homes were approved between January 1 and November 30. According to the Building Department, 10 more applications were filed in December alone, for a total of 27



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"For a small town with little land for development, this is big," said Building Commissioner Andrew Bobola. He said the beginning of the year was poised to start off well if a new subdivision is approved for land off Deerfield Road.

"I think this could have a direct effect on the tax situation," he said.

"We're lucky here because the town really knows how to prepare for a rainy day. Some communities haven't prepared financially the way Mattapoisett has. These new homes, in time, will help add to the operating budget of the town."

Bobola sees the benefits far beyond the act of new home construction. When the real estate market booms, a ripple effect throughout the community can be seen.

"You have all these engineers and construction companies coming into town. They frequent the local businesses and it's a huge benefit to them. You have more people buying gas in town, they go to our restaurants. A lot of them will rent bedrooms or apartments around town for their laborers. It all goes back to the town," said Bobola.

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## Animal Friendly Exhibit

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Oil Painter Margot Wizansky knows how important animals are to people. That's why she has dedicated a good portion of her time for her latest exhibit painting animals and doing pet portraits. Now, Tri-Town residents will have a chance to see the artist's latest exhibit as it makes its way to the Mattapoissett Library.

"It's interesting, because two of the paintings that aren't actually in the show were done for people whose

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pets later died," said Wizansky, who resides in both Brookline and Mattapoisett. "It is so important to them to have this remembrance and to have this image of their pet while it's still alive. Animals are very much part of people's families."

It was a few years ago when Wizansky ordered feed for a sheep when a pig showed up butchered and packaged that she got her real inspiration for her animal paintings.

"I felt that I needed to humanize them in a way, that they are not just a hunk of meat in a package," she said. "I tried to look into their lives and see how they were as creatures."

Wizansky's work did not go unnoticed by Mattapoisett Library Director Susan Pizzolato, who invited the artist to display her work inside the library.

"I'm grateful for the library for wanting to feature me," Wizansky said. "I've been involved with the library for many years."

In addition to art, Wizansky is also a poet. She has worked with the library in the past to coordinate several programs during National Poetry Month. Whether it's through poetry or art or any other medium, Wizansky

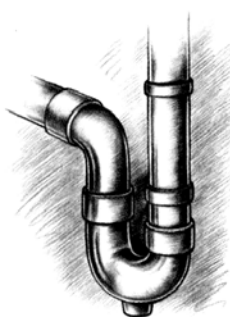


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"I've really been painting my whole life," she said. "I would say that all of the arts are so important, especially in the schools. It requires learning in so many different areas and gives them a chance to express themselves. "

Wizansky's exhibit will be on display during the month of January at the Mattapoisett Library. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, January 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.



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**By Jessica Correia**

On the last day of school before holiday break 96 students of Old Rochester Regional High School competed in the annual Holiday Volleyball Tournament. 16 teams of six students each donned homemade costumes and picked team names. The teams were required to be equally split with three boys and three girls.

Only eight teams could make it to the finals. The final two teams came down to They Call Us Nasty 2.0 and Diggle Smalls. They Call Us Nasty 2.0, an entirely senior team, was comprised of **Quinn Henshaw**, **Evan Sylvia**, **Zachary Mathews**, **Brenna Maloney**, **Quinn Donovan**, and **Hannah Bouvette**.

Diggle Smalls was made up of sophomore **Jordan Menard**, senior **Nick Pacheco**, sophomore **Austin Salkind**, sophomore **Nicole Gifford**, sophomore **Kaleigh Goulart**, and senior **Hannah Walsh**. In a crowd-pleasing battle for the 2013 title, Diggle Smalls came out victorious.

The high school's gym was alive with the competitors and students fortunate enough to be able to get down to the tournament and cheer their classmates on. The air was thick with excitement and as it got down to the finals an edge of healthy competition settled in. Throughout the tournament, most competitors were really only in for the fun. When asked, most competitors only entered the competition for the fun, and that reflected in most of the playing. **Conner Medeiros-Sweet**, a senior and member of It's All Good in the Hood, epitomized the atmosphere of the morning.

"I did the tournament because I have wanted to do it for years and this year I was able to do it with my friends, **Fred Murolo**, **Mitch Midwood**, **Chloe Riley**, **Mikayla Demanche**, and **Abby Robinson**. Our strategy was just to have fun, and just focus on making it to the finals," he said.

While many teams kept the motto of "just having fun" close to heart, some teams were resolute in their "in it to win it" attitude. The contrast between teams made out to be an exciting morning for all students, whether on the court or in the stands.

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### Basketball Gets First Win in Home-Opener

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Michael Kassabian**

After a disappointing 0-2 start, the boys' basketball team was desperately seeking a win. They found it at their home court last Friday, where they defeated the Seekonk Warriors 87-74.

The first quarter set the tone for the rest of the game. After one quarter of play, Seekonk was up by 2 points. The lead would have been greater had it not been for a buzzer-beater by junior **Jeremy Bare** to cut the lead

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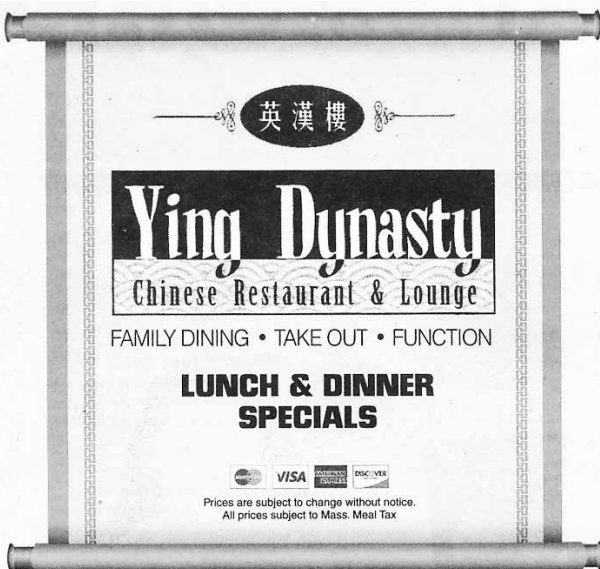
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to only two points. Bare played great the rest of the game, scoring a total 18 points and nabbing 8 rebounds.

The Bulldogs had a less productive second quarter, where the Warrior lead expanded to 6 points. The boys came out strong after halftime however, outscoring the Warriors 28-13. Going into the final quarter, the Bulldogs had a 65-57 lead, and they never relinquished it.

Junior **Mikey Pruchnik** had a phenomenal game for the Bulldogs, scoring a team-high 21 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. Sophomore **Raekwon Phillips** had 15 points and nine rebounds, and Senior Captain **Chris Marchisio** chipped in with 14 points.

The game was well-attended by students, parents, and alumni returning for the holidays. Several rowdy students screamed and cheered for their peers, providing some encouragement.

The boys' next game is on Thursday, December 27 at Dighton-Rehoboth High School at 6:30 pm.

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### **Marion Council on Aging Movie Nights**

The Council on Aging is pleased to announce our collaboration with the Sippican Historical Society. We will now be working together to provide information and opportunities for social recreation. Please join us for movie night at the Music Hall at 7:00 pm, followed by a brief discussion. Transportation may be provided by calling the Council on Aging Office at 508 748-3570.

• **January 18:** *Citizen Kane*

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- **March 15:** *Madame Curie*
- **April 19:** 1776
- **May 10:** *Chasing The Swamp Fox*

### Rochester Women's Club Meeting

The first meeting of the Rochester Women's Club in 2013 will be held on **January 3** and will feature a program on Chakra Clearing and Balancing presented by Rochester resident Sally Hamer.

Hamer is founder and owner of My Private Practice Holistic Center (established 1998). She is a retired 20-year critical care nurse, a Reiki Master and Teacher, Kriya Massage Therapist, Jin Shin Jyutsu Practitioner, Cymatron Sound Facilitator, Spectre-Hue Light Practitioner, Clinical Hypnotherapist, and a Certified Angel Healing Practitioner. Sally will end the evening with a guided meditation.

The meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Marion Road, Rochester Center beginning with a brief business meeting at 7:00 pm. A social hour with refreshments will follow the program. All area women are welcome to attend.

### Florence Eastman Post 280 Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 will hold a Ham & Bean Supper at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett on **January 12**. Supper will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Tickets will be available at the door: \$ 10 for adults, \$ 25 for family (parents or grandparents and young children). Please join us for a great meal with good fun and conversation.

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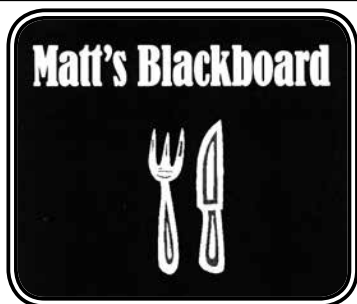
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- Lecture I-Kiev, Moscow and the House of Ivan
- Lecture II-Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great
- Lecture III-Empress Elizabeth and Katherine the

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- Lecture IV-Alexander I, Napoleon, Nicholas I
- Lecture V-Alexander II, Nicholas II and

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Lectures will be held in the meeting room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on consecutive Saturday afternoons from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm starting on **January 12** and concluding **February 9**. Those wishing to attend the seminar (6 Lectures) are encouraged to sign up, as there will be handouts. Please contact Susan Pizzolato at 508-758-4171 or spizzolo@sailsinc.org. However, the seminar is open to anyone who may wish to attend one or more of the lectures.

## Rochester Recycling and Trash Pickup

Trash pickup will be on **Saturday, December 29** and on **January 5**. Tuesday's recycling route will be collected on Wednesday and cardboard will be collected on **Thursday, December 27**.

## Mattapoisett Resident Receives Eagle Scout Rank

Alexander Mocerri of Mattapoisett, having

completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, had a Court of Honor held Saturday, November 3. To obtain the highest youth rank in Scouting, he had to complete an Eagle project. The project he led involved the complete renovation of the Men's and Ladies' bathrooms at the Parish Hall for St. Andrews Episcopal Church where Troop 3 meets in New Bedford. The project took five days to complete with over 270 volunteer hours and required him to lead more than a dozen people. Alexander started Scouting with Pack 3 then spent a couple of years at Pack 53 and Troop 53 of Mattapoisett

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then transferred to Troop 3 in New Bedford. He also is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. Alexander is the son of Alison Anselmo of Mattapoisett and Joseph Mocerri, Jr of Gloucester.

## Elizabeth Taber Library Adult Classes

All classes are free and limited in registration. Please call the library 508-748-1252 or email Judie jkleven@sailsinc.org.

• **Estate Planning Basics:** Wills, Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxies, by Jenessa Gerard-Pateakos and Danielle Poulin. **Saturday, January 12, 1:00 to 2:00 pm** at the Elizabeth Taber Library. With over 25 years experience between them, the all-female New Bedford Law Firm of Pateakos & Poulin will talk about Estate Planning and answer your questions. Have an Estate Plan; have peace of mind.

• **Using your Kindle:** How to use the SAILS Library Network to download books onto your Kindle. **Saturday, January 26 10:00 to 11:00 am.** Participants should bring their charged Kindle, library card, and have already established an Amazon account. Taught by Eileen Lonergan, the Elizabeth Taber Library Webmaster.

• **Starting a WordPress blog:** This is a four week series on setting up a WordPress blog, strategies behind a successful blog, writing techniques, how to add images and videos and then how to find an audience. Taught by Eileen Lonergan, who has built over 50 WordPress websites and blogs. Class to meet Thursday nights at the library from 7:00 to 8:00 pm starting **Thursday January 24, Thursday, January 31, Thursday February 7 and Wednesday, February 13.**

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Voting will start on **January 20**, and will end at 8:00 pm on **January 28**. To vote, visit our web page at [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com). The winning artwork will be on the cover of our January 31, 2013 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a Wanderer Groundhog Gift Bag full of Wanderer, aardvark, and groundhog goodies.

### Gateway Youth Hockey Weekend Recap

• **Mites 1:** The Mite 1 team came from behind to beat the SC Panthers in Falmouth. After a slow start, the team picked it up a notch and finished strong. **Matthew Quinlan** lead the charge with multiple goals and clean, physical play that resulted in good positioning. Matthew Paling had a sweet shot that scored from the red line. Coach Schultz awarded the game puck to the entire team

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•**Squirt 1:** The Ice Wolves remained undefeated in the Yankee Conference beating Braintree 7-1 Sunday. After a sluggish start, the Ice Wolves pulled away in the third period. Scoring were **Tyler Lovendale** with another hat trick, **Quirino doCanto** with 2 goals, and **Kaleb Riggle** and Bryan Gallagher with a goal each. Chipping in with assists, **doCanto** with 3 and **John Rodrigues, Riggle, Gallagher** each with one. **Thomas Galavotti** earned the win in net for the Ice Wolves.

•**Bantams:** Gateway recorded their fourth straight

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win with a 4-2 victory over Hanover Saturday night. Again, Gateway took control of the game with a pretty two on one that saw **Brady Smith** draw the defender and the goalie before sliding the puck to **Brian Holmes** who buried the eventual game winner. Heading into the third, Gateway dug deep and created a force field in their defensive zone to help goalie **Teaghin Andre** frustrate the Hanover offense. Clinging to a slim lead, and outnumbered on the ice, Kelso iced the game and finished his hat trick by sending the puck through the Hanover defenders legs and into the empty net with less than a

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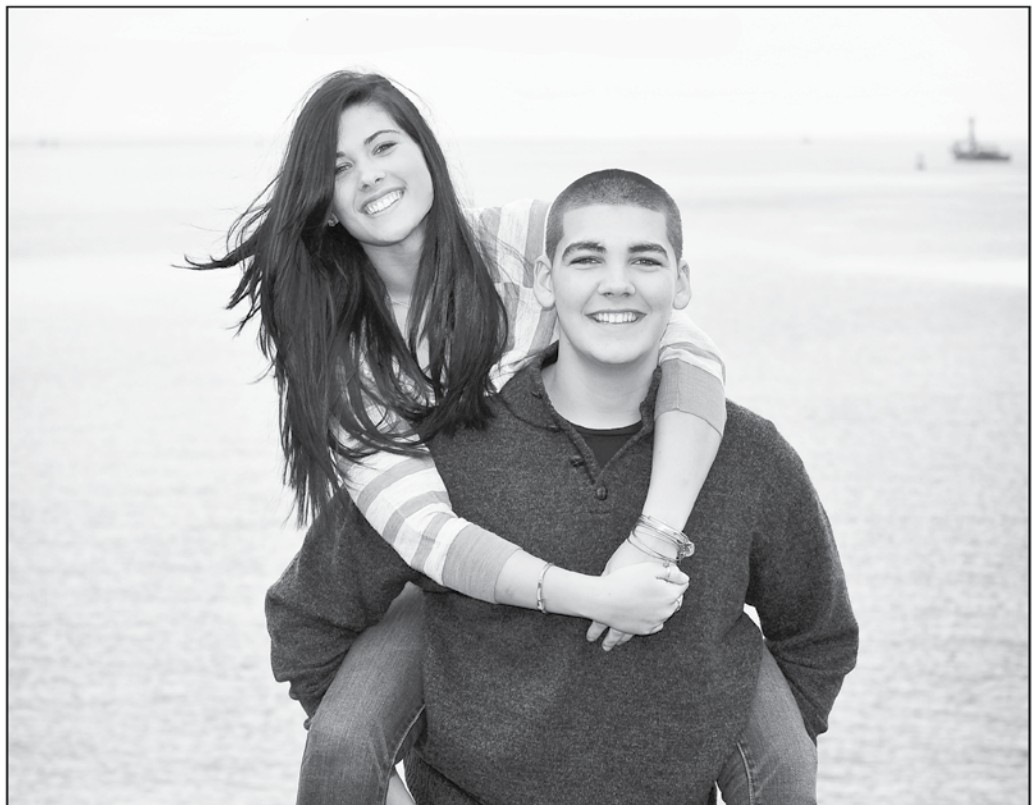


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•**Middle School:** The Wareham Vikings middle school team had another victory over Oliver Ames at Raynham CDL on Friday, December 21 with a 9-6 tilt.

Wareham pulled ahead early with four quick goals in the first period. **Cam DeMarco** once again scored the first goal of the game, **Will Paling** followed with an unassisted goal, and **Sean Kelso** found the net while Connor Kelley finished out the scoring in the first.

**Mike Houdlette** came out firing in the second, scoring a goal with an assist by **Kelley** and a second unassisted goal. Goalie **Chase Cunningham** left at the halfway mark with a shutout after an excellent performance in the net.

At the end of the second period, Oliver Ames got on the board, scoring with under two minutes left. In the third, they found their rhythm, scoring a goal as the period started. **Houdlette** answered with an assist from **Paling**, giving him his hat trick for the night.

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meeting on **Wednesday, January 2** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Michael Botelho, one of our members, who has agreed to do a presentation on the Battle of Gettysburg with a very different approach. Michael will tie together several different earlier events including the Battle of Antietam and the well-known Raid on Harper's Ferry. All these, and others, apparently took place in a relatively small area, which Michael refers to as "Robert E. Lee's Comfort Zone." This meeting should be of great interest to even the most casual Civil War History buff,

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Due to the Holiday, please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm on **Sunday, December 30** by calling (508) 758-9311 or Email GPFNR2@AOL.COM. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or Email NLT 9:00 am on **Monday, December 31**.

### Marion Art Center Announcements

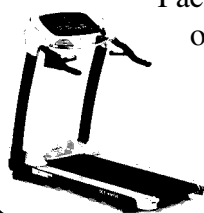
• **Watercolor Painting For Advanced Beginners:**  
February 6, 2013 to March 27, 2013 (8 weeks) Wednesdays

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The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering Watercolor Painting for Advanced Beginners starting on **February 6** and will run until **March 27**. The course is eight weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. (Maximum 10 Students) Patricia White is the instructor. The fee for the 8-week course is \$175 for members and \$190 for nonmembers. Materials are not included. To register call: 508-748-1266 or visit the MAC website at: [www.marionartcenter.org/classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/classes)

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About the Instructor: Patricia White is a painter and a Gallery Instructor at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She is past President of the Marion Art Center and a current Exhibition Committee Member. She studied Realist Painting at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts, and has shown her work in numerous exhibitions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including the Marion Art Center, The Jonathan Bourne Library, The Wareham Library, Don's Art Shop of Warren, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and the Gift Shop of The Cape Cod Museum of Art.

• **Yoga:** Mondays 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm **January 14**  
to **March 4** (8 weeks) Fee: \$90.

The Marion Art Center will be offering yoga classes on Monday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The class will run for 8 weeks starting Monday, January 14th.

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To register for this program, go to the Classes tab on the MAC website at [www.marionartcenter.org/](http://www.marionartcenter.org/)

classes/LPT. You can register and pay (PayPal only) there. Or you can click on the printable registration form, print it and mail to the Art Center with your payment.

•**Young People's Theater:** Open to ages 10-14. Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Class Schedule: **January 10, 17, 24 & 31, February 7 & 28** (no class on February 14 or 21), **March 7, 14, 21 & 28, April 4 & 11** (performance on **April 11**).

Students will learn basic theater craft through the process of putting on a production. Kimberly Teves, Instructor. The fee for the 10-week session is \$160/175.

To register for this program, go to the Classes tab on the MAC website at [www.marionartcenter.org/](http://www.marionartcenter.org/) classes/YPT. You can register and pay (PayPal only) there. Or you can click on the printable registration form, print it and mail to the Art Center with your payment.

•**MAC Dance Academy:** Starts on **February 25**. Monday Dance Program - Classical dance instruction in ballet, tap, jazz and basic tumbling with optional add-on classes:

- Preschool, ages 3-4, 3:30-4:00 pm, \$140/\$155
- Kinderstep, age 5, 4:00 to 4:30 pm, \$140/\$155

## TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



### MARION

#### *Log highlights Dec 16-Dec 22*

- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Larceny/past
- Tucker Ln – Abandoned 911
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Pumping Station Rd – Health/welfare
- Route 195W – MV accident
- Holmes St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Main St – Suspicious activity
- Brookhaven Ln – Suspicious MV
- East Ave – Medical emergency
- Mill St – MV accident
- Front St – MV accident
- Pleasant St – Medical emergency
- Creek Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Allen St – Suspicious activity
- Pumping Station Rd – Follow up
- County Rd – MV accident
- County Rd – Medical emergency
- Island Wharf Rd – Suspicious MV
- Delano Rd - Disturbance
- Delano Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – MV accident

### MATTAPOISETT

#### *Log highlights Dec 16-Dec 22*

- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Tobey Ln – Suspicious MV
- North St – Gunshots reported
- Barstow St – Medical assist
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Atkinson Way – House check
- County Rd – Harassment service
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Baker Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – No trespass order
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious persons
- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Homestead Ct – House check
- Fairhaven Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd -911 call
- Waterman St – Assist citizen
- Main St – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – MV lockout
- County Rd – Medical assist
- County Rd – Suspicious other
- Mendell Rd – Open door
- Captain's Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Channel St – 911 call
- County Rd – 911 call

### ROCHESTER

#### *Log highlights Dec 15-Dec 24*

- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Main St - Complaint
- Mattapoisett Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Williams Way – Ambulance request
- Hiller Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Bryant Ln – 911 Hang up
- High St – B&E
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – Suspicious person
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Restraining order
- Cushman Rd – Health/welfare check
- Pine St – Suspicious person
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Cross Rd – Ambulance request
- Sprague Ct – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- Krystal Ln – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- High St - Investigation
- Mendell Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – B&E
- Rounseville Rd - Investigation
- High St – Suspicious MV
- Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
- Gerrish Rd – Ambulance request

*For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).*

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The recital will be held on May 10. The dress rehearsal will be at 4:00 pm with the recital following at 6:00 pm at Sippican Elementary School. To register for this program, go to the MAC Dance Academy tab on the MAC website at [www.marionartcenter.org/classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/classes).

### Marion Social Club Clam Boil

The Marion Social Club will host its Annual Clam Boil on **Sunday, January 27** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Doors open at 12:00 pm at the Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by **January 14**. Call Brenda at 508-291-4062 to purchase tickets.



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# EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

## ORR Students Send Soldiers Holiday Cheer

There are few things in this world more comforting than being home with loved ones for the holidays. But what happens when you can't be home because you are overseas in a foreign land protecting your country? For thousands of American families, this is a reality; having a loved one in the armed services deployed during Christmas, creating a sense of emptiness that they strive to fulfill.

Here in the Tri-Town, the Sweeney family has been dealing with the deployment of their father and husband Edward. Edward has been in the Army National Guard for four years serving as a Master Plumber Specialist. In September, Edward was deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan. This will be his first Christmas away from his children and wife.

"It's really difficult," said Alexis Sweeney, a ninth grader at Old Rochester Regional High School. "It's been really hard, especially with the presents that he's sent over here to us and doing the lights on our tree. It makes me feel good because I know he's helping everyone, but I still miss him."

It was Alexis' story that inspired Jo Barrett's art class to step in and make the soldiers feel at home. Each year, the students design Christmas cards to be distributed during December's Month of Gratitude at the school, where faculty members each receive hand-drawn Christmas cards created by students. In addition to sending cards to teachers and staff, everyone in Edward's entire unit will receive a Christmas card from an ORR student.



**Katy Fitzpatrick**  
katy@wanderer.com

"When Lexi told me what was going on, how could I say no to that?" said Barrett. "It's such a great idea and it helps to create a really personal connection."

"I think it's really nice because they need a sense of home and I think this will make them feel better," said Alexis.

For this year's cards, students had to combine ORR Bulldog school spirit with festive holiday cheer. Students then vote on their favorite, and while there were dozens of strong entries this year, Junior Brittany Hotte's entry was selected. Hotte's drawing features a sleeping bulldog wearing a pair of antlers.

"I picked an idea that I thought was really peaceful and sweet," said Hotte.

When she learned about the idea about sending the cards overseas, she was more than happy to participate.

"I feel like it's really important to remember what everyone is doing for our country," said Hotte. "I just want to say thank you so much. We are remembering you and praying for you."

For Barrett, watching her students doing something so selfless through art is the greatest gift an art teacher could ever receive.

"They are willing to reach out to others through

their art and they are creating a positive connection through their art," said Barrett. "Art can be an agent for change and connection and when my students make work for the benefit of others, they are experiencing this phenomenon. It becomes real for them. And it is without a doubt that these cards will be enjoyed by our military folks serving overseas this holiday season."

Edward Sweeney Jr. will return home in July.

*See more of the cards students draw on page 46*





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Kindergarten registration dates are **Wednesday, February 13** from 3:00 – 5:30 pm or on **Thursday, February 14** from 8:45 to 11:00 am in the Cafeteria at Center School. Registration is for parents only. On these dates parents will meet individually with the school secretary, nurse and principal. In order to have the registration process proceed in a timely manner, we are asking parents to bring completed registration packets with them when they attend registration.

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Old Rochester Regional High School art students designed and decorated holiday cards to send to troops overseas in Afghanistan. Freshman Alexis Sweeney's father Edward is deployed in Afghanistan and will not be home for the holidays, so the students banded together to send the soldiers a warm holiday greeting.



These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



School. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten and they did not receive this information about our orientation/registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

We look forward to seeing you on February 6 and welcoming you to the Center School community!

### Marion Council on Aging Announcements

**Wednesday, January 2** at 1:00 pm at the Marion Police Station our speaker series continues. Come learn about the collaboration of a generous family, talented landscape architect and energetic volunteers who formed the Point Road Memorial Forest. Preregistration is not needed.

**Monday, January 28** is the next podiatry clinic. Appointments are needed.

Transportation for Marion seniors is as follows:

- Shopping to Market Basket every Wednesday afternoon. Friday afternoon alternating between Wareham and Fairhaven.
- Medical visits to the Wareham area on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.
- Dartmouth and New Bedford area Monday afternoons or Thursday mornings.
- Plymouth area the fourth Tuesday of the month in the afternoon. Boston Area on the first and third Tuesday of the month. If you have other errands please arrange those with the above schedule.

### OCRVTHS Frosty Road Runner Race

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Athletics Department will hold the Frosty Runner Road Race on **Saturday, January 26** at 10:00 am (inclement weather date: **February 9**). There are options for a 10-mile

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# MILESTONES

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## Obituaries:



**Anna R. (Rose) James**, 99, of New Bedford died Tuesday December 18, 2012 at Forestview Nursing Home. She was the wife of the late Willis W. James.

Born in Rochester, the daughter of the late Aurelio and Caroline (Rennet) Rose, she was raised in Marion and lived in Boston and Norton, returning to New Bedford 15

years ago.

Survivors include a son, Milton Salah H. Matos and his wife Nancy of Fairhaven; three sisters, Louise Tucker and Florence Monteiro, both of Marion, and Dorothy Pope of Dartmouth; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Dominga Merreles, David, Arthur, and Domingo Rose.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial followed in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston. Visiting hours were held Friday at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Charles Snelling Arms**, age 97, died peacefully at his home in Marion, Massachusetts on Thursday, December 19, 2012.

Chuck, as his many friends and family knew him, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1915. He attended the Asheville School and Yale University, graduating from Yale in 1937. In the fall of that year he went to work for Pickands Mather & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and two years later, in July 1939, he married his beloved wife, Betsy, a storybook marriage that was to thrive and strengthen for nearly three-quarters of a century.

In 1969, after 30 years in Cleveland, he retired as Senior Vice President of Pickands Mather to become the founding president of Financial Management and Resources Company. During his time in Cleveland he also served as Director of several small companies and as a Trustee of the Asheville School. In 1979 he and Betsy left Ohio to spend their summers in Marion, Massachusetts, and their winters at their new home at Ocean Reef in Key Largo, Florida. Here Chuck served as a Trustee and early President of the Ocean Reef Medical Center, the Ocean Reef Chapel, and the Card Sound Golf Club. He was also a 35-year member (and eventual resident) of the Key Largo Anglers Club.

During his years in Marion, he served as a Trustee of Tabor Academy and was a member of the Kittansett Club and the Beverly Yacht Club. For 15 years he was also Chairman of his class Capital Gifts Committee at Yale, for which he received the Yale Medal for Distinguished Service and was named a "Sterling Fellow" of the University.

In addition to his formal accomplishments, "Poppy" was a friend and mentor to children of all ages. He was a Pied Piper, always eager to share his enthusiasm for sailing, fishing, and tending his lobster pots. All his "children" will dearly miss him.

He is survived by his son Myron Arms and his wife Kay, his daughter Carolyn Young and her husband Skip Crane, his daughter-in-law Margot Stone, widow of his late son David Arms, as well as by six living grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Notice of a Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Gifts may be made in his memory to St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church (P.O. Box 545, Marion MA 02738); Community Nurse and Hospice Care (62 Center Street, Fairhaven MA 02719); or The Medical Center at Ocean Reef (50 Barracuda Lane, Key Largo FL 33037).



**Lewis Walter "Butchie" Sylvia**, 63, of Dartmouth, formerly of Rochester, passed away Thursday December 20, 2012 peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Lewis was born in New Bedford on May 17, 1949 to Rosaline (Alves) and Walter Sylvia in a time when individuals with Down Syndrome were cast into state institutions, but not Lewis. His parents fought to mainstream Lewis into society. He lived a long happy life with his family until his mom's passing in 1994. It was then that Tony Resendes and Andrea Patisteas adopted Lewis and they grew into a family that included Benjamin, Samuel and Mia Resendes.

Lewis was a National Special Olympics Gold Medal winner in the sport of bocce as well as an avid bowler. He formerly attended the New Bedford Recreational Program for Special Needs Adults. He had a love of music, especially Elvis. Lewis was a very well known member of the community and knew people everywhere he went. He enriched the lives of those who knew him. The Department of Developmental Services caringly supported him throughout his life, and for the past 12 years Lewis was a valued member of The Nemasket Group, an organization that went above and beyond in the care and support they provided him. Lewis also worked at St. Anne's Credit Union in Fairhaven. Lewis remained in the Resendes/Patisteas home for 17 years and then Alzheimer's overcame him. He then moved into a group home in Dartmouth and it was there that he peacefully passed with his family and friends around him.

Lewis was fortunate to ALWAYS be surrounded by people who cared deeply for him, he hit the life lottery!

Survivors include his brother Brian Sylvia and nephew Chad Sylvia both of New Bedford; his adoptive family, Tony Resendes, Andrea Patisteas, Benjamin Resendes, Samuel Resendes and Mia Resendes, all of Rochester; and many friends.

His Funeral Service was held on Monday December 24, 2012 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery, New Bedford. Visiting hours were held on Sunday December 23, 2012. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to The Nemasket Group, 56 Bridge St. Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



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### Marion March Madness Basketball Tournament

Marion Recreation will be hosting the Marion March Madness Basketball Tournament at Tabor Academy on **Saturday, March 9** and **Sunday, March 10**. The event will be for boys and girls in grades 4 – 8. There are 4 Divisions: A1, girls grades 4 – 6; A2, girls grades 7 and 8; B1, boys grades 4 – 6; and B2, boys grades 7 and 8. Each team is guaranteed at least three games. The cost is \$250 per team. Discounts are offered for towns entering four or more teams. Awards will be presented to winners



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### Marion Firefighters Annual Spaghetti Dinner

It's that time again. The Marion Fire Fighters Association's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Saturday, January 19** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Marion Fire Station One, 50 Spring Street in the second floor hall. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Music Man

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Les Misérables.** Starring Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe. Directed by Tom Hooper. Running time: 160 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

In the first reel or so of *Les Misérables*, we may be reminded that we don't often see something like this at the movies these days — big, lavish, epic, period musicals, the kind with ornate and expensive sets. Sadly, we're still not seeing something like that; the musicals of old used to take time to drink in the set decoration (hey, a lot of money went into it, might as well point a camera at it), but *Les Misérables*, under the shaky direction of Tom Hooper, gives us a few perfunctory backdrops and then takes the camera right up into the actors' faces. Hooper is going for a more intimate rendition of the beloved stage musical, and this works only up to a point, that point being when Anne Hathaway is on the screen. Beyond that point, it's Hugh Jackman or Russell Crowe or various other guys belting right in *our* faces, and it's sort of assaultive, emphasizing the sausage-fest that this material (as adapted for song, anyway) always was.

As Fantine, musical theater's favorite emo chick, Hathaway blows away whatever else is supposed to be going on. She's out of the movie quickly, but she haunts the rest of it (though her absence is sorely felt). Hathaway's Fantine is in a different movie about how 19th-century France grinds women down, makes a mockery of their dreams and denies them even the slimmest dignity. Hooper's only wise choice here is to move in close for Fantine's show-stopper "I Dreamed a Dream" and let Hathaway's undiluted anguish burn the screen down. Between this and *The Dark Knight Rises* (another big Occupy-flavored epic she walked away with) and the recent, hilarious Funny or Die "sad-off" she did with Samuel L. Jackson, Hathaway's had quite the year. *Les Misérables* — or its first half hour, anyway — is worth sitting through just to see the performance that's probably going to send Hathaway home with the gold next year.

The rest of this thing is a rather slack battle of wills between ex-con turned mayor Jean Valjean (Jackman) and his adversary, rigid Inspector Javert (Crowe). It's supposed to be Valjean's story, how he redeems himself by raising Fantine's daughter Cosette (Amanda Seyfried) in

safety while dodging Javert and joining in the June Rebellion. But after a while we're following some colorless rebels, including the drippy Marius (Eddie Redmayne), who falls in love with Cosette at first sight, breaking the heart of poor Eponine (Samantha Barks), who loves him. Far too much of our time is taken up by this weak triangle, and I came to resent that Samantha Barks has more singing time than Anne Hathaway or even Amanda Seyfried; Barks has a fine voice, but she can't *act* the songs the way Hathaway or Seyfried do. In any event, the women in this story are only there for the men to protect or mourn or long for.

I pity newcomers to *Les Miz*, who haven't seen the musical on stage and might not know (because the movie doesn't bend over backward to establish it) that Eponine and the bold young Gavroche (destined to be shot by a French soldier) are the children of the scroungy innkeepers the Thenardiers (Helena Bonham Carter and Sacha Baron Cohen, providing welcome comic relief, though their presence turns their scenes into what seem to be *Sweeney Todd* outtakes). If the Thenardiers have any emotional response to the deaths of their children, we're not briefed on it. The few action scenes are loud and incoherently staged, and that includes the sword-and-song duel between Valjean and Javert. Tom Hooper might be the worst living director who has previously won an Oscar for directing (*The King's Speech*); when he isn't jamming the camera in his cast's nostrils, or letting the corner of a building block Samantha Barks' face for half her dialogue in a scene, he's making us queasy with handheld shots or, on a few occasions, framing someone off to the side with way too much head room. Hooper's artsy pomp made me wish for the relatively straightforward pomp and clarity of old Hollywood musicals.

Jackman suffers and endures heroically, and performs with passion, though as the role is conceived he can't bring any spark or wit to it. Essentially, Valjean is a wind-up good guy. Crowe is, as always, an imposing presence, and he hits the notes, but it seems as though hitting the notes takes all his energy, with none left over for the moral shading Javert probably should have. With mostly cardboard male characters (really, they've got one thing they want — freedom or justice), this *Les Miz* needed the spirit of wronged and seething femaleness to drive it, but once Fantine gives up the ghost so does the movie. I have no doubt that *Les Miz* is impressive on the stage, but it hasn't been configured in a way that makes it explode as a *movie*. Despite the face-invader camerawork, the material feels as remote from us as if we were sitting in the nose-bleed seats. It will probably delight worshippers of the musical, but I can't see it converting any agnostics.

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12. You may purchase tickets from association members or at the door. After one of the most successful fundraising years in the association's history, we are looking forward to your continued support in 2013.

### Marion Recreation Seeks Adult Programming

Marion Recreation is looking for instructors for a variety of Adult Programming. We would like to offer a number of different art classes, such as watercolor or other styles of painting, drawing, calligraphy, photography, floral arranging, knitting and crocheting, jewelry making, or holiday or everyday decorating classes. We are certainly open for suggestions. All classes will be held at 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact us at 774-217-8355 or [info@marionrecreation.com](mailto:info@marionrecreation.com).

### Old Colony Vocational Technical Open House

Old Colony will be holding an open house for parents of eighth graders from the towns of Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Carver, Freetown and Lakeville on **Sunday, January 6**. The open house will run from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Vocational programs will be on

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display and instructors from academics will be available to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served. Please come to see what the school has to offer! If there is a cancellation due to snow, the open house will be rescheduled for **Sunday, January 13** at the same time.

### Mattapoisett Lions Club Award Applications

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is a member of Lions International, consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members making this the world's largest service club organization.

## Groundhog Cover Contest

*The Wanderer* is once again holding our Groundhog Day Cover Contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 31, 2013 issue. The winner will also receive a new iPad mini!



Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.

Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on January 18.

Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover. All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

Voting will start on January 20 and end on January 28. To vote, visit our web page at: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). The winner will be on the cover of our January 31, 2013 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer* Groundhog Gift Basket!





# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Left: Rochester resident Phil Cordeiro, middle, is preparing for his second Boston Marathon which will be held in April 2013. He will run once again on behalf of the team from Massachusetts General Hospital and all funds raised will benefit children and families dealing with cancer. Photo courtesy of Phil Cordeiro.



Above: Mattapoisett resident Alexander Mocerri recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the highest honor in Boy Scouts. For his final project, he headed the renovations of both the men and women's bathrooms at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Bedford. Photo courtesy of Alison Anselmo.



Left: Sheep, an oil painting by local artist Margot Wizansky, gives a humane look at animals. This painting will be on display, along with other Wizansky works in January at the Mattapoisett Library. Photo courtesy of Susan Pizzolato.

Right: Members of the Rochester Women's Club gathered good together for a local family in need. Every year, the club adopts a family to provide some holiday cheer for them. Photo courtesy of Rochester Women's Club.



These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



The Mattapoissett Lions Club announces one \$5,000 award to be awarded this year to a graduating high school student residing in Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester.

The funds for this award are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoissett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual festival held in Shipyard Park every July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

The Lion's Club motto is WE SERVE and one of the largest charitable causes of Lion's International includes raising funds for eye research in an effort to end preventable blindness through out the world.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be enrolled in their first year of a recognized school of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community. Special consideration will be given to those looking to a career in an eyesight-related field.

Lions also encourage participating in the Lion's Youth Speech Contest sponsored every year by the Mattapoissett Lion's Club, which is open to all high school sophomore, juniors and seniors in the Tri-Town area.

To obtain an application, learn more about this award or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club, visit our website at [www.mattapoissettlionsclub.org](http://www.mattapoissettlionsclub.org). Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school. Applications may also be obtained by calling Helene Rose at 508-758-9841. Applications must be received by **March 31**.

### Mattapoissett Women's Club Great Decisions Foreign Policy Program

The Mattapoissett Women's Club is offering the grassroots Great Decisions Foreign Policy discussion

series to the Greater New Bedford community beginning **Wednesday, January 23**. The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year and provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue.


Topics for discussion encompass how the 2008 global recession contributed to the development of the euro crisis and whether European Union leaders can prevent the collapse of the common currency. The popular revolution that ousted President Hosni Mubarak

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*It was a full house on Saturday, December 22, at the Tinkhamtown Chapel in Mattapoisett for the annual carol sing-along. Christmas services have been held regularly at the chapel since 1951, but the chapel dates back over 100 years.*



*The sing-along enlisted the help of several youths from the audience to keep the audience on track with the order of verses from the epic classic holiday song, "The Twelve Days Of Christmas." Photos by Eric Tripoli.*



*Hundreds of people from around Mattapoisett gathered at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 19, for a candle light vigil to remember the victims and families of the Newtown, Conn. elementary school shooting. The service featured prayers by local clergy and music by local youth singing group, The Showstoppers. Photo by Eric Tripoli.*



*Above & below: It's All About The Animals, a non-profit cat shelter in Rochester, Mass., has been responsible for helping to save the lives of over 250 cats since its inception in 2009. The no-kill shelter always has several animals on hand for adoption. Check out these furry felines, who have all recently been officially adopted by loving families from around the Tri-Town. Photos by Eric Tripoli.*



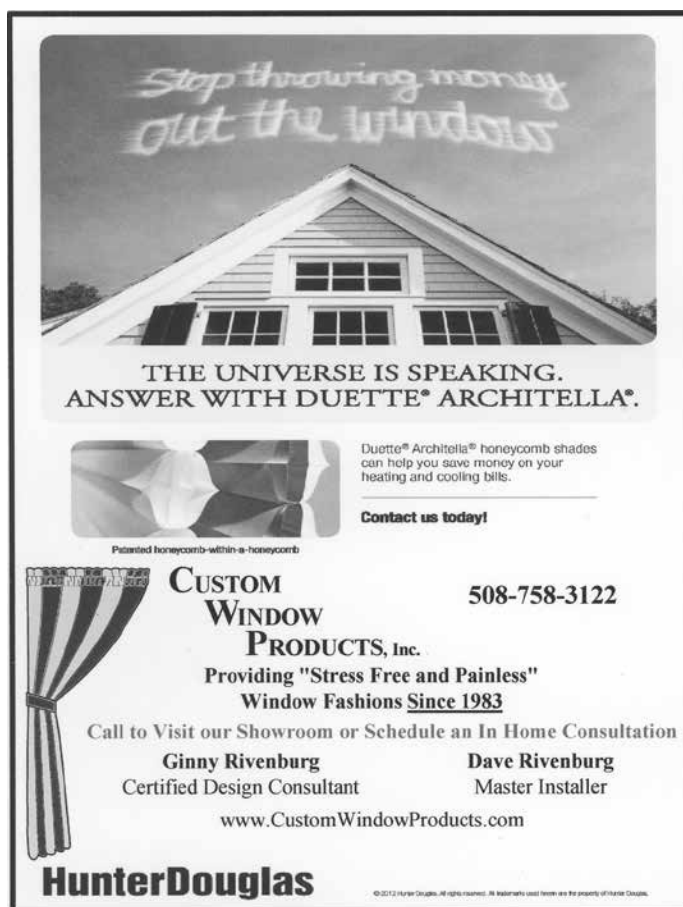
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in 2011 ushered in the promise of radical change. Two years later, just what is the state of Egyptian democracy? Also, how has NATO's agenda evolved since its inception during the Cold War? The West has welcomed unprecedented democratic reforms made by Myanmar's government. What challenges must Myanmar overcome before it can fully join the international community? What role can it play in Southeast Asia? How can the United States address the challenges of a weak economy, homegrown terrorism and nuclear proliferation? What threats and opportunities are presented by the ascendancy of China and by regime change in the Middle East?

Great Decisions meets on Wednesdays for eight consecutive weeks from 1:30 to 3:00 pm beginning **January 23** in the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's lower meeting room at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. A snow date would extend the meetings to March 20.

The cost is \$28 for the entire Foreign Policy Association program; refreshments are included. Please make checks payable to: Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by **Wednesday, December 19**. For more information, contact Co-Chairs Ellen Flynn (508-758-1312) or Eileen Marum (508-758-



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**Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Holiday – office closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2:** Meatball sub, Italian pasta, green beans, sub roll, peaches.

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Pork roast w/rosemary gravy, red bills potatoes, holiday blend veggies, whole wheat bread, applesauce.  
**Friday, Jan. 4:** Turkey stew w/veggies, confetti rice, multi grain roll, fresh fruit.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Spaghetti w/meat Florentine sauce, Italian blend veggies, fruit muffin, peaches.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Beef Stroganoff, buttered noodles, glazed carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberry cup.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Meatloaf w/gravy, whipped potato, country blend veggies, whole wheat bread, oatmeal cookie, Diet: graham waffle.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Cream of broccoli soup, teriyaki chicken, Asian rice, multi grain roll, fresh fruit.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Breaded fish fillet w/tartar sauce, Lyonnaise potato, zucchini & tomatoes, whole wheat bread, low sugar pudding.

## Mattapoisett Elementary Schools

### Center School

**Monday, Dec. 31:** School vacation

**Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Holiday – school closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Taco salad, rice, Spanish style coleslaw, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** French toast sticks, Light sausage patty, hashbrown, warm apples & cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Mini steak burgers, lettuce & tomato, chick-pea salad, ketchup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Spaghetti and meatballs, warm dinner roll, cu-

cumber slices w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed peas, ketchup, fruit, milk.

## Old Hammondtown School

**Monday, Dec. 31:** School vacation

**Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Holiday – school closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Taco salad, rice, Spanish style coleslaw, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** French toast sticks, light sausage patty, hashbrown, warm apples & cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Mini steak burgers, lettuce & tomato, chick-pea salad, ketchup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Spaghetti and meatballs, warm dinner roll, cucumber slices w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed peas, ketchup, fruit, milk.

## Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High School

**Monday, Dec. 31:** School vacation

**Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Holiday – school closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2:** Cheese or chicken quesadilla, Spanish style coleslaw, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Taco salad, Spanish rice, buffalo bean dip, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** French toast sticks, light sausage patties, blueberry sauce, hashbrown, warm apples & cinnamon, fruit, milk.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Mini burgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, chickpea salad, potato rounds, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Spaghetti and meatballs, warm dinner roll, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** BBQ pork rib sandwich, corn on the cob, three bean salad, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed broccoli florets, ketchup fruit, milk.

## Rochester Memorial School

**Monday, Dec. 31:**

**Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Holiday – school closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Taco salad, rice, Spanish style coleslaw, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** French toast sticks, light sausage patty, hashbrown, warm apples & cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Mini steak burgers, lettuce & tomato, chick-pea salad, ketchup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Spaghetti and meatballs, warm dinner roll, cucumber slices w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed peas, ketchup, fruit, milk.

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**Monday, Dec. 31:** School vacation

**Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Holiday – school closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2:** Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 3:** Taco salad, rice, Spanish style coleslaw, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 4:** French toast sticks, light sausage patty, hashbrown, warm apple & cinnamon, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

**Monday, Jan. 7:** Mini steak burgers, lettuce & tomato, chick-pea salad, ketchup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8:** Spaghetti and meatballs, warm dinner roll, cucumber slices w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 10:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sweet potato fries, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 11:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed peas, ketchup, fruit, milk.

## Old Colony Regional Vocational High School

**Monday, Dec. 31:** School vacation

**Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Holiday – school closed

**Wednesday, Jan. 2: Breakfast:** Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:**

Cheeseburger, fries.

**Thursday, Jan. 3: Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, home fries, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken broccoli Alfredo, bread stick.

**Friday, Jan. 4: Breakfast:** Pancakes or French toast w/sausage, sweet apples, milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken patty, baked beans, salad.

**Monday, Jan. 7: Breakfast:** Egg & cheese sandwich w/fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti & meatballs, bread stick, green beans.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8: Breakfast:** Waffles w/strawberries, milk.

**Lunch:** Beef stew, baked beans, grilled cheese.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9: Breakfast:** Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Mozzarella sticks, marina sauce, fries.

**Thursday, Jan. 10: Breakfast:** Cheese omelet, toast, home fries, milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce.

**Friday, Jan. 11: Breakfast:** Pancakes or French toast w/sausage, sweet apples, milk.

**Lunch:** Stuffed crust pizza, salad.



### Marion Fireworks Committee Donations

Marion Fireworks are returning in 2013! This can only happen with generous donations from the community. A letter will be sent to local residents during the first week of December. Any donation you make is tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Donations are accepted at any time. Please make your checks payable to Marion Fireworks Fundraising Committee and mail to Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. If you have any questions, you may call 774-217-8355 or email [info@marionrecreation.com](mailto:info@marionrecreation.com). Thank you in advance for your support of this great family event!

### League of Women Voters Blue Book

The next edition of the popular Blue Book, the telephone directory published biannually by the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, will be printed in the spring of 2013. In preparation for that printing, the League is asking residents of the Tri-Town to verify that they are listed in the book and that their listing is accurate. This can be accomplished in one of two ways: either by checking the 2011-12 Blue Book for your residential listing or by going online to [www.lwvmmr.org](http://www.lwvmmr.org)/phonebook and looking under the listings for your town.

In each case, verify the accuracy of your name, address, postal box number and primary phone number, whether landline or cell. Then contact the League with any additions, deletions or corrections to that listing. Please note that we must be notified if your phone number is now unlisted. We especially welcome information from new residents in the Tri-Town area.

Notify the League of any changes by email at [lwvphonebook@comcast.net](mailto:lwvphonebook@comcast.net) or by postal mail to LWV PHONE BOOK, P. O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. All information must be in written form, but questions can be directed to Nancy Braitmayer at 508-748-0276.

The new information will be entered into the online phone book database in anticipation of printing the books in the spring. The print copies will be mailed FREE to over 8,000 postal patrons in the three towns. With the demise of the usual residential Verizon phone book, the Blue Book is more important than ever. Help insure the accuracy of the white page sections by checking your

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### Sunday December 30, 2012

6:30 AM – Words of Peace  
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes  
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle  
Noon – Register's Report  
12:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene  
1:00 PM – Physician Focus  
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
5:00 PM – Words of Peace  
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes  
6:00 PM – Animal Control Issues  
7:00 PM – Arts.21  
7:30 PM – Reminiscing - The Cape Cod Canal  
8:00 PM – Your Federal Government  
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

### Monday December 31, 2012

8:00 AM – Arts.21  
8:30 AM – Town Talk - Barry Denham on Snow Plowing and Winter Safety  
9:00 AM – Legal Ease  
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life  
10:00 AM – New England Journal  
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:00 PM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings  
3:00 PM – Words of Peace  
4:00 PM – Earth Focus  
4:30 PM – Explore  
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
6:00 PM – Become Your

Own Gym

7:00 PM – Future Talk  
8:00 PM – Boating Local  
8:30 PM – Town Talk - Barry Denham on Snow Plowing and Winter Safety  
9:00 PM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings  
10:00 PM – European Journal  
10:30 PM – Global 3000  
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

### Tuesday January 1, 2013

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging  
10:00 AM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum  
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging  
6:00 PM – Living Healthy  
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In  
7:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids  
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers  
9:00 PM – The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers  
10:30 PM – Tri Town Holiday Celebrations  
11:30 PM – Get Connected  
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

### Wednesday January 2, 2013

8:00 AM – Around BCC  
9:00 AM – Emily's Garden  
10:00 AM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings  
10:30 AM – Living Healthy  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal  
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
5:00 PM – The Register's Report  
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM – Boating Local  
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Paranormal

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Midnight – Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

### Thursday January 3, 2013

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM – The Register's Report  
9:30 AM – NASA 360  
10:00 AM – Expedition New England  
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - The Kissing Sailor  
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me  
5:00 PM – Tri Town Holiday Celebrations  
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM – The Song  
9:00 PM – The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers  
11:00 PM – Music Hour  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

### Friday January 4, 2013

8:00 AM – Tri Town Holiday Celebrations  
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene  
10:30 AM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers  
1:30 PM – Boating Local  
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden  
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs  
3:00 PM – European Journal  
3:30 PM – Global 3000  
5:00 PM – Explore  
5:30 PM – Earth Focus  
6:00 PM – Just Paws  
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle  
7:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:30 PM – Future Talk  
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show  
10:30 PM – Get Connected  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Paranormal

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Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

### Saturday January 5, 2013

6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival  
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle  
9:00 AM – Just Paws  
9:30 AM – Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley  
10:00 AM – Animal House  
10:30 AM – Town Talk - Barry Denham on Snow Plowing and Winter Safety  
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'  
Noon – Tri Town Holiday Celebrations  
1:00 PM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings  
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - The Kissing Sailor  
5:00 PM – Boating Local  
5:30 PM – Expedition New England  
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM – The Song  
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM – Music Hour  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

## MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee  
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee  
6:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee  
10:00 AM – Rochester ZBA Hearing  
11:30 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:30 PM – Latest Board of

Selectmen Meeting

4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
10:00 PM – Rochester ZBA Hearing

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18

Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:20 AM – ORR JHS 2012 Holiday Concert  
8:00 AM – ORRHS 2012 Holiday Concert  
9:00 AM – The Mr. DeVoll Show  
9:30 AM – 2012 Div. 5 Super Bowl - Upper Cape Tech vs. Dorchester  
11:30 AM – Mrs. Proctor's 3rd Grade Center School Native American Apple-head Doll Project  
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers  
12:30 PM – Mattapoisett Fire Dept Visits the ORR Pre School  
1:05 PM ORRHS - Bulldog TV Sports Wrap-up  
1:30 PM – ORRHS Senior Superlatives 2012  
3:10 PM – ORRHS Biology Bake off  
3:30 PM – The Mr. DeVoll Show  
4:00 PM – ORRHS - Bulldog TV Fall Show 2012  
4:35 PM – Mattapoisett Fire Dept Visits the ORR Pre School  
5:10 PM – ORR JHS 2012 Holiday Concert  
6:00 PM – ORRHS 2012 Holiday Concert  
6:50 PM – ORRHS Biology Bake off  
7:30 PM – The Mr. DeVoll Show  
8:00 PM – ORR JHS 2012 Holiday Concert  
8:40 PM – ORRHS 2012 Holiday Concert  
9:30 PM – ORRHS Senior Superlatives 2012

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### Marion Art Center Membership Drive

The Marion Art Center launched its Annual Membership Drive on August 1. The monies donated through membership are the main support for this unique, nonprofit, community cultural center. Privileges of membership include invitations to gallery openings and other special events, receiving quarterly newsletters, and discounts on theater and concert tickets and classes, plus eligibility to participate in the semi-annual Membership Gallery Shows (held August and in January), and most importantly being a part of supporting and promoting the visual and performing arts in the community.

As the Marion Art Center completes its 55th year, the organization continues to serve the community in many ways. It relies almost entirely on donations and memberships to continue its mission to promote the visual and performing arts. Throughout the year, the Art Center hosts Gallery Exhibitions, offers theatre classes for children, music and dance lessons, produces plays

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and musicals, and hosts special cabaret performances. "ArtStart," its summer art program for young children, completed its 27th year. The 7th Annual Arts in the Park had one of its most successful years exhibiting and selling fine arts and crafts on a beautiful July day in Bicentennial Park. The Marion Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Art Center and has become a town tradition, providing a fun, safe way to start off an evening of trick-or-treating. The Annual Holiday Shop sells one of a kind and limited edition artisan gifts.

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# Super Crossword

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## ACROSS

- 1 Disjoined  
9 Spanish rice dishes  
16 Little newts  
20 Spoken test  
21 Shekel earner  
22 Boatloads  
23 "If I Were a Rich Man" musical  
25 Dirt-dishing Barrett  
26 Appraises  
27 Here, to Jean-Luc  
28 Medical school subj.  
29 Unkoshner  
30 San Francisco tourist area  
34 Field of flight technology  
40 King, in Nice  
41 U.S. immigrants' subj.  
42 Treat for the prodigal son  
45 Gentlemen: Abbr.  
49 Booker T. & the —  
52 Luau hellos  
53 Tiny charged thing  
55 Online gabbing site  
57 France's Coty

- 58 Do some written legal summarizing  
62 "Laura" director  
63 Back-country  
66 George's lyric-writing brother  
67 Country-pop singer Eddie  
69 Polar laborer  
72 Government bailouts, e.g.  
76 "Phooey!"  
77 Rust away  
79 "... goes, — go!"  
80 Under penalty —  
82 Korea's continent  
83 Crease to create two equal sides  
87 "If only — known"  
91 Germinate again  
93 "Boy!"  
94 Topped cracker  
96 Tiny bit  
97 Surpluses  
100 Coq au vin  
103 Ecol.  
105 "Bang!"  
107 Property confiscations

## DOWN

- 1 Big couch  
2 Discord deity  
3 Hippies' digs  
4 Alan of films  
5 Have faith in, with "on"  
6 Tree fellers  
7 La Brea gunk  
8 Funny Philips  
9 Toss  
10 More pale  
11 Sonnet preposition

- 108 Not be ailing  
115 Sitar music  
116 Purvey  
117 It's not gross  
118 South Pacific island  
124 "Have — a deal for you!"  
125 Be beaten by  
129 Nixing mark  
130 Quaint battling game  
131 See 33-Down  
132 Canine lines  
133 Some apples and potatoes  
134 "Definitely, count me in!"

- 12 Wyoming city  
13 Singer Lewis  
14 Take out — (borrow cash)  
15 Puts through a strainer  
16 Rare — (some elements)  
17 Wallpaper design, often  
18 Printer ink  
19 Walking stick  
24 "— for Noose" (Grafton novel)  
30 TV regulator  
31 "... — joy forever"  
32 CD- — (PC insert)  
33 With 131-Across, U.S. Military Academy students  
34 Way, way off  
35 — of tears  
36 Take — faith  
37 Alternate  
38 Classy org.?  
39 Airport requests  
43 — Abner  
44 Adversary  
46 — -fi movie  
47 County lawman

- 48 Nadal of tennis  
50 Mobster John  
51 Struck, biblically  
54 Getting exactly right  
56 Bungle  
58 Die down  
59 — de la Cité  
60 "It's chilly!"  
61 Actress Charlotte  
64 ET craft  
65 Coyote's kin  
68 Art teacher's deg.  
69 Digital greeting  
70 "— turn" (dreaded game instruction)  
71 Game using a flying disc  
73 Lightning —  
74 Jackie's #2  
75 Cyber-guffaw  
78 Blame  
81 Cringe  
84 P.O. item  
85 Playboy nickname  
86 — Lingus  
88 "Ver-r-ry funny"  
89 Adopt- — (animal shelter program)  
90 Dicts. are full of them  
92 Nonfictional  
94 Ovid's 300  
95 Spa sigh  
98 Hunks  
99 Trinity part  
101 Slim fish  
102 Rubber  
106 Assailed  
104 China items  
108 Artist Kahlo  
109 Raring to go  
110 "Hell — Heroes" (1962 film)  
111 Reeves of "The Matrix"  
112 French feminine plural pronoun  
113 Small paving stones  
114 Ending for ordinals  
118 Part of a dog  
119 A.D. part  
120 Sharp  
121 Aquos, e.g.  
121 "Ah, yes"  
122 Legal wrong  
123 "Assuming that's true ..."  
126 Hole in one  
127 Prefix with dermis or glottis  
128 Brick holder

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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An old adversary wants to make amends over the holidays. The decision is yours. But wouldn't it be nice to share the upcoming new year with another friend?

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) As news of your work gets around, expect to receive a special holiday "gift" from influential contacts who could help you launch your new projects in the new year.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Instead of fussing over what you didn't do to prepare for the holidays, relax and enjoy the kudos for a job truly well done. A happy surprise awaits you early next year.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The best way to shake off lingering holiday blues is to join loved ones in the fun and festivities of this special time. A confusing situation starts to make sense in upcoming weeks.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Special emotional rewards mark this holiday time for Leos and Leonas who are able to open up to new relationships and the possibilities they offer in the upcoming year.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to make the holidays especially memorable for some people will be rewarded in some unexpected (but very welcome) ways in the upcoming year.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Be assured that your efforts to make this holiday special for everyone won't go unnoticed by those who could make some important changes in your life.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Lots of folks want you to light up their holiday parties. But try to take some quiet time 'twixt those glittering galas to spend with some very special people.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While the current round of holiday revels has your social life on the fast track, someone special might want to keep pace with you next year, as well.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Enjoy all the fun you deserve at this holiday time. However, don't lose sight of the need to check out some of the changes the new year is expected to bring.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) What happens during this holiday time can help clear up some of the confusion jeopardizing a once-stable relationship. Follow your instincts on what to do next.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your holidays are brightened by new friends eager to become part of your life. But don't forget to spend time with that one special person. (You know who!)

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have the ability to encourage people to reach their potential by setting an example with your own efforts.

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deductible. The Marion Art Center can also accept gifts of appreciated stock. Support from members and non-members assures the future of the arts in the community and all are invited and welcome to become members. Becoming a member and renewing membership is now available online at the Art Center's new website at [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org). The Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. For more information, call 508-748-1266 or visit the website.

### Upper Cape Cod Tech Nursing Entrance Exam

Interested in a career in nursing? Start planning now for 2013. Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Practical Nurse Program will administer the required Entrance Exam on the following dates:

**Saturday, January 12** – Registration Deadline:  
**January 8**

**Saturday, February 2** – Registration Deadline:  
**January 29**

**Saturday, March 2** – Registration Deadline:  
**February 25**

The Entrance Examination will be administered at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School located at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne. Pre-registration is required. Walk-in registration on the day of testing will not be accepted. Seating is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The application fee, which includes one exam registration, is \$85 and payable by cash or money order only. Application forms may be obtained by visiting [www.uppercapetech.com](http://www.uppercapetech.com). For additional information or to receive a registration via mail, please contact 508-759-7711, ext. 277.

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE TOWN BULLETIN</b></p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 40§32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this bulletin contains the General By-Law amendment adopted at the Special Town meeting Convened on November 19, 2012 under Article 4 approved by Assistant Attorney General Nicole B. Caprioli, on December 12, 2012. Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of this by-law only are made within ninety (90) days of the date of posting. CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC/CMMC, Mattapoisett Town Clerk</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2012</b></p> <p><b>ARTICLE 4: GENERAL BYLAW CHANGE LATE FEE FOR DOG LICENSING</b></p> <p>Voted for the Town to amend the Town of Mattapoisett General Bylaws, Section 17.2, Dogs, by increasing the "Final Late Fee" established thereunder from \$30.00 to \$50.00. YES 176 NO 1</p> <p>CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST: Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC, CMMC Mattapoisett Town Clerk 12/20, 12/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #667</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John Van Voorhis and Susan M. Davies for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction, extension, alteration or structural change of an existing nonconforming structure.</p> <p>The property, located at 6 Cottage Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 60A. Zoning Board of Appeals, Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 12/20, 12/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by: Estate of Blanche Perry, 35 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA.</p> <p>The proposed project is for septic system repair at an existing single family home. The project is located at 41 Aucoot Road, and is further identified as Lot 146 on Assessor Map 3.</p> <p>Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined at the Town Hall Conservation Commission Office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 10:00a.m. and 3:00p.m. For more information call (508) 758-4109. 12/27</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1032</b></p> <p>The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of It's All About the Animals, Inc., Robinson Real Estate Trust, Oren Robinson owner, 103 Marion Road, Assessors plan 8 lot 14, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.6. to allow a non- profit business in the agricultural/residential district. The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, January 24, 2013, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/27, 1/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1033</b></p> <p>The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Ruth Sundby, 153 County Road, Assessors plan 16 lot 13S, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C. to allow a business in the agricultural/residential district. The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, January 24, 2013, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/27, 1/10</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</b></p>	<p><b>SPORTS QUIZ</b> By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When was the last time the Chicago White Sox finished last in their division?</li> <li>2. True or false: In his only season as manager of the Minnesota Twins, Billy Martin led the team to the playoffs.</li> <li>3. Who led the NFL in rushing the one year that Cleveland's Jim Brown didn't during his nine-year NFL career?</li> <li>4. How many times has Brigham Young's men's basketball team made the NCAA Tournament without ever reaching the Final Four?</li> <li>5. Name the first eighth-seeded NHL team to eliminate a No. 1 and a No. 2 seed in the same season.</li> <li>6. In 2012, Kamron Doyle (14 years, 218 days old) became the youngest bowler to finish in the top three in a PBA event. Who had been the youngest?</li> <li>7. Who was the youngest U.S. boxer to win an Olympic gold medal?</li> </ol>
	<p><b>off the mark</b> by Mark Parisi</p> 	<p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It was 1989, when they were 69-92.</li> <li>2. True. The Twins won the A.L. West in 1969.</li> <li>3. Green Bay's Jim Taylor rushed for 1,474 yards in 1962.</li> <li>4. The Cougars have been to 27 NCAA Tournaments.</li> <li>5. The Los Angeles Kings, in 2012.</li> <li>6. Wesley Low, at 14 years, 344 days old, finished third in a PBA event earlier in 2012.</li> <li>7. Jackie Fields was 16 when won a gold medal in the featherweight division in 1924.</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>

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Sunday, January 13, Sunday, January 20, Monday, January 21, Sunday, January 27, Sunday, February 3, Sunday, February 10, Sunday, February 17 and Sunday, February 24.

### **Elizabeth Taber Library Winter Programs**

• **Winter Tales for Twos**, for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, runs from **January 5** through **February 23**. The half-hour program of stories, fingerplays and crafts will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by January 1, 2013 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration is required.

• **Winter Story Time**, for children between the ages of three and five, begins **Monday, January 3** and



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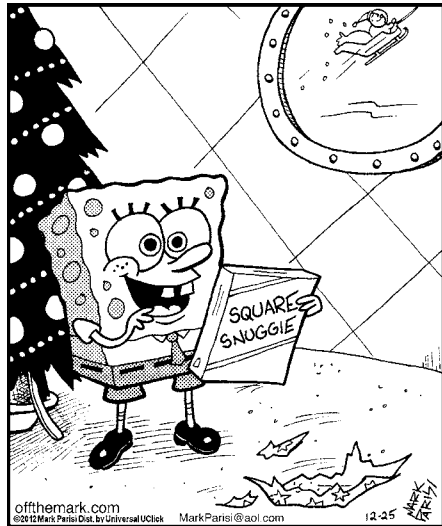


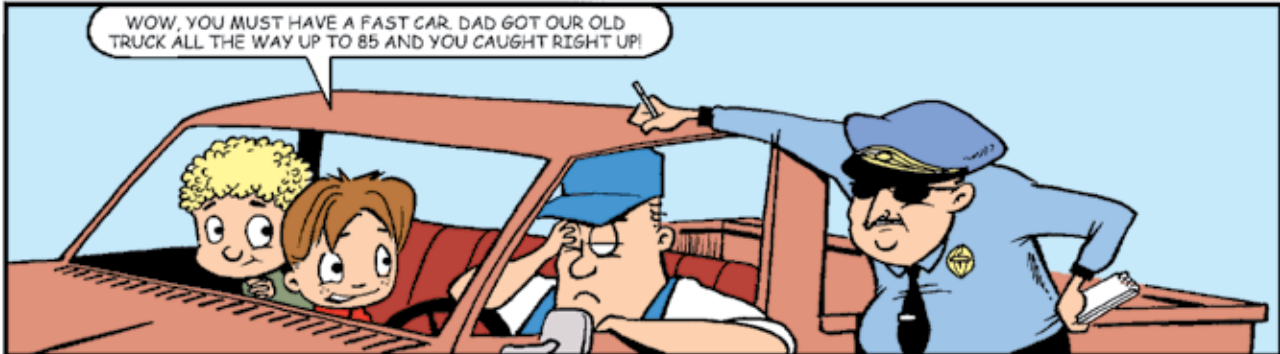
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runs through **February 28**. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Pre-registration is required.

- **Winter Lapsit Story Time**, for ages 0 – 23 months, begins **Tuesday, January 4** and runs through **February 22**. It's never too soon to share the wonderful world of reading with your baby! Pre-registration is required.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. Sign up by calling 508-748-1252, stopping by the library or emailing Rosemary Grey at [rgrey@sailsinc.org](mailto:rgrey@sailsinc.org). More program information can be found on the library's website at [www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org](http://www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org).

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- February 21 – *Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock* by David Margolick
- March 21 – *Fist Stick Knife Gun* by Geoffrey Canada
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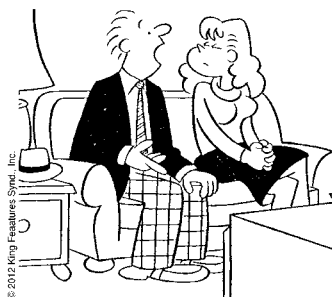
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Wednesdays

- Qigong: 10:00 am Mondays, Fridays
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Maps of the trails for the Sippican Lands Trust properties may be picked up at the Lands Trust offices at 354 Front Street in Marion, or visit their website at [www.sippicanlandstrust.org](http://www.sippicanlandstrust.org).



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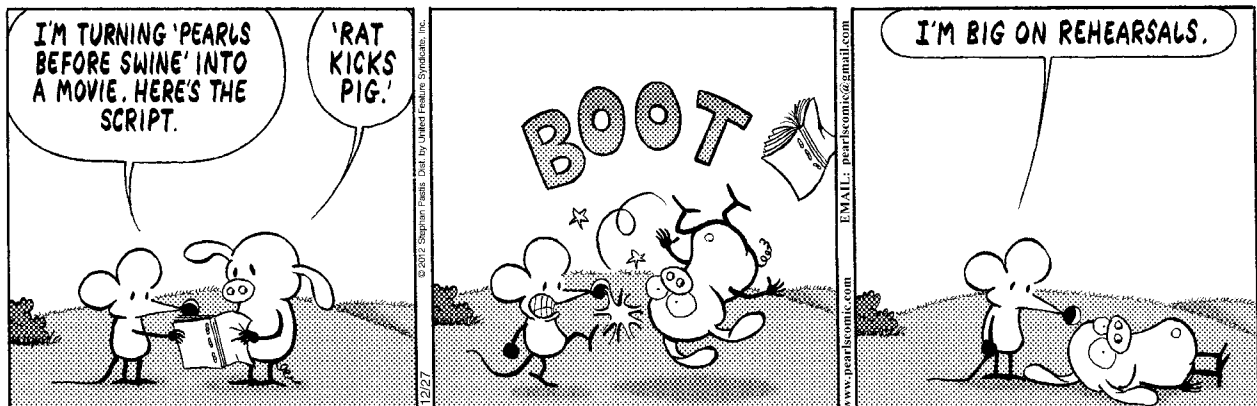
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To become a volunteer or to receive more information, call Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278 or contact the Mattapoisett Council on Aging.

## Heritage Bricks

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission is offering the people of Mattapoisett an opportunity to purchase Heritage Bricks in honor or memory of family and friends. These inscribed bricks will be installed in one of the town's parks.

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## Office of Veteran Affairs

- **Shipyard Park Flag Display** – The Veterans Service Office would like to offer families of deceased veterans of Mattapoisett two weeks to fly their veteran's burial flag at Shipyard Park. The offer is for two weeks and will start on a Friday and end on a Friday. It will be in a first come, first serve basis.

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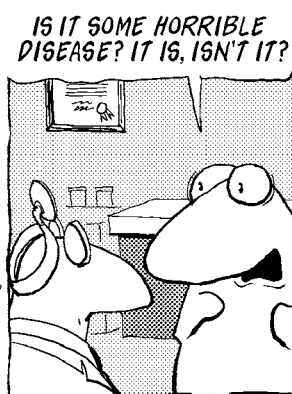
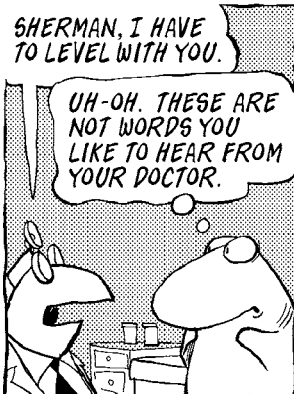
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You too can make a difference in the fight against cancer by becoming a driver for the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery. Drivers use their own vehicle to drive patients to and from their treatments. The schedule for volunteers is flexible, treatment appointments take place weekdays, primarily during business hours. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer driver for Road to Recovery, please contact your American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

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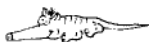
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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December 28:	Fri.	7:37	7:59	12:36	1:38
December 29:	Sat.	8:12	8:37	1:19	2:15
December 30:	Sun.	8:47	9:16	2:00	2:48
December 31:	Mon.	9:25	9:57	2:40	3:20
January 1:	Tues.	10:07	10:41	3:19	3:51
January 2:	Wed.	10:53	11:28	4:00	4:26
January 3:	Thurs.	11:43	...	4:46	5:09
January 4:	Fri.	12:17	12:34	5:39	5:59
January 5:	Sat.	1:11	1:30	6:48	7:01
January 6:	Sun.	2:09	2:32	8:10	8:09
January 7:	Mon.	3:12	3:38	9:27	9:15
January 8:	Tues.	4:17	4:42	10:30	10:16
January 9:	Wed.	5:19	5:43	11:27	11:13
January 10:	Thurs.	6:16	6:38	...	12:31
January 11:	Fri.	7:09	7:30	12:11	1:13
January 12:	Sat.	7:59	8:22	1:04	2:01
January 13:	Sun.	8:50	9:12	1:58	2:44
<b>Phases of the Moon</b>		<b>Full Moon</b> December 28th <b>Last Quarter</b> January 4th <b>New Moon</b> January 11th <b>First Quarter</b> January 18th			



### I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*  
In the December 20, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 3!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Expand;
- Short;
- Grouse;
- Action

Today's Word:

**CHANGE**

Sudoku Answer

2	6	9	5	4	7	3	8	1
7	8	1	3	9	2	5	6	4
3	4	5	8	1	6	7	9	2
1	5	7	2	6	9	8	4	3
6	9	4	1	8	3	2	5	7
8	3	2	7	5	4	9	1	6
9	1	3	6	2	8	4	7	5
5	2	8	4	7	1	6	3	9
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by Mark Parisi  
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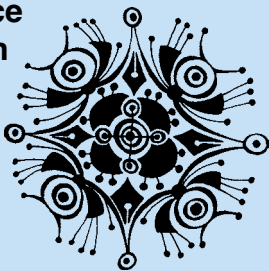
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